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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi Yamazaki et al.

Serial No. 09/330,016

Group Art Unit: 2871

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For:

SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL

DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2007. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 13, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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